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Title: USE OF INHALED NO AS ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENT

The prior application is assigned of record to The General Hospital Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of assignments submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on April 15, 1998 at 9128/0007, and October 28, 1998 at 9568/0577.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Information Disclosure Statement, 1 page.
- Form PTO-1449, 3 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/971,003, filed November 14, 1997, which claims benefit from provisional Application Serial No. 60/062,926, filed October 21, 1997. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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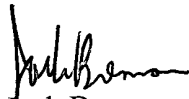
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